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	AA	4,530,914	07/23/85	Ewen et al.	502	113	06/06/83
	AB	4,542,199	09/17/85	Kaminsky et al.	526	160	12/08/83
	AC	4,665,208	05/12/87	Welborn, Jr. et al.	556	179	07/11/85
	AD	4,769,910	09/13/88	Noon	30	91.2	03/30/87
	AE	4,794,096	12/27/88	Ewen	502	117	09/11/87
	AF	4,808,561	02/28/89	Welborn, Jr.	502	104	03/18/98
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	AI	0520732A1	30.12.92	EPO			X	
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	BB	4,908,465	03/13/90	Dingwall et al.	558	175	06/07/88
	BC	4,924,018	05/08/90	Bottelberghe	556	179	06/26/89
	BD	4,931,417	06/05/90	Miya et al.	502	117	11/02/88
	BE	4,933,403	06/12/90	Kaminsky et al.	526	160	03/11/86
	BF	4,937,299	06/26/90	Ewen et al.	526	119	02/01/85
	BG	4,952,540	08/28/90	Kioka et al.	502	9	02/11/88

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	CB	4,975,403	12/04/90	Ewen	502	113	12/02/88
	CC	5,017,714	05/21/91	Welborn, Jr.	556	12	09/07/89
	CD	5,026,798	06/25/91	Canich	526	127	09/13/90
	CE	5,057,475	10/15/91	Canich et al.	502	104	09/13/90
	CF	5,091,352	02/25/92	Kioka et al.	502	103	09/14/89
	CG	5,103,031	04/07/92	Smith, Jr.	556	179	06/22/90

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	DB	5,132,381	07/21/92	Winter et al.	526	160	03/08/90
	DC	5,145,819	09/08/92	Winter et al.	502	117	11/08/91
	DD	5,155,180	10/13/92	Takada et al.	525	440	07/26/90
	DE	5,198,401	03/30/93	Turner et al.	502	155	07/30/91
	DF	5,204,419	04/20/93	Tsutsui et al.	526	153	11/19/97
	DG	5,206,199	04/27/93	Kioka et al.	502	117	03/30/92

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	EA	5,235,081	08/10/93	Sangokoya	556	179	03/18/92
	EB	5,239,022	08/24/93	Winter et al.	526	127	10/15/92
	EC	5,243,001	09/07/93	Winter et al.	526	127	10/13/92
	ED	5,248,801	09/28/93	Sangokoya	556	179	08/27/92
	EE	5,276,208	01/04/94	Winter et al.	556	53	09/13/90
	EF	5,278,119	01/11/94	Turner et al.	502	155	04/28/92
	EG	5,296,434	03/22/94	Karl et al.	502	117	06/18/92

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	FB	5,308,815	05/03/94	Sangokoya	502	104	09/01/92
	FC	5,324,800	06/28/94	Welborn, Jr. et al.	526	160	08/30/91
	FD	5,329,032	07/12/94	Tran et al.	556	179	03/18/92
	FE	5,329,033	07/12/94	Spaleck et al.	556	53	10/25/93
	FF	5,350,723	09/27/94	Neithamer et al.	502	104	05/15/92
	FG	5,391,790	02/21/95	Rohrmann et al.	556	28	06/15/93

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	GB	5,510,502	04/23/96	Sugano et al.	556	11	02/18/94
	GC	5,374,752	12/20/94	Winter et al.	556	11	04/25/94
	GD	5,532,396	07/02/96	Winter et al.	556	11	12/22/94
	GE	5,543,373	08/16/96	Winter et al.	502	103	12/21/94
	GF	5,643,847	07/01/97	Walzer, Jr.	502	117	06/07/95
	GG	5,672,668	09/30/97	Winter et al.	526	127	08/16/93

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	GH	EP0576970B1	05.01.94	EPO				X
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	HB	6,087,291	07/11/00	Specia et al.	502	104	10/24/97
	HC	6,100,214	08/08/00	Walzer, Jr. et al.	502	159	06/05/98
	HD	6,114,479	09/05/00	Specia et al.	526	147	07/30/96
	HE	6,117,955	09/12/00	Agapiou et al.	526	141	07/30/96
	HF	6,124,230	09/26/00	Specia et al.	502	111	07/13/95
	HG	6,140,432	10/31/00	Agapiou et al.	526	141	07/13/95

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